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 Filed: Herewith
 For: Self-Locking Seat Belt Retractor
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 Art Unit: Unknown

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
DE 101 22 910 A1	11/21/02	Breed Automotive Technology, Inc.
DE 196 81 341 C1	8/1/02	Autoliv Development AB
DE 200 15 402 U1	2/22/01	TRW Occupant Restraint Systems GmbH & Co. KG

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a). Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is

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Respectfully submitted,

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